









# FOR A BIG DAY

Committee Interviewing Manufacturers on the Closing Question

## ON OPENING LEAGUE DAY

Effort to Get Out the Biggest Crowd of the Season—Tigers at Mowqua Today

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# STARR'S SANITY

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# BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

The Money for the Wabash Hospital Site Will be Raised

The members of the committee appointed to devise ways and means for raising the money to pay for the Wabash hospital site held a meeting yesterday at the office of D. S. Shellabarger and decided that the only way to raise the money was by popular subscription. There will be a meeting today and then the plans outlined will be made public. When this committee was appointed it was authorized to name sub-committees as might be deemed necessary.

## THE DIBBLES.

Manager Pfeiffer has received the battle order of the Dibbles, who are due here for a Sunday game. Fairbank, first base; Schlen, shortstop; Dunham, left field; Davidson, second base; Lewis, center field; Roll, right field; Boydson, third base; Edie, catcher; Betts or McSwain, pitcher.

# BEAUTIFY THE STREET

On Corso Garibaldi street city workmen are cutting the parkway between the curb and the sidewalk. In front of the property of the Standard Oil company that work is being done at private expense. Manager Maxon of that company said that the parkway will be so wide as to be as good as a proper grade. Already that street is making a decided improvement in appearance and in the fact that it is lined with manufacturing establishments, in the way of smooth street, clean sidewalks and grass plots it will soon outshine the majority of the residence streets in this city. Next one can scarcely recognize it as the same street they viewed less than a year ago.

## Saved the House

What might have been a big fire was prevented on Monday night by the arrival and the speedy work of Earl Scamman and Fred Boshart at the residence of John G. Cleveland, 237 North Church street. The boys were on their way home from a dance and passing in front of the house noticed the fire in a box containing the house. In a few minutes the house was saved and Mr. Cleveland was awakened to see the last of the fire put out.

## He Kept His Leg

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all blood disorders Bucklen's Arnica Salve has no rival on earth. Try them. J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell the druggist will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

## Recommitted

In the county court Wednesday, in the case of Patrick Giddis, who had one time been an inmate of an asylum, Judge Hamner heard evidence and ordered the patient re-committed.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

# NEARBY TOWNS

## NIANTIC.

Died, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tippit, on April 11, Anna Lee Edwards. She was born near Niantic, Ill., Nov. 12, 1881, was married to James Edwards in 1898, and had a son and one daughter. Besides her husband and son she leaves her parents, one brother and many other relatives and friends. Her illness was consumption and lasted more than a year but she bore it with Christian patience, expressing no fear of death. The immediate cause of her death was a hemorrhage and as her life ebbed away she said, "I'm not afraid. I'm going home to Jesus." The funeral was conducted at the Niantic church by Rev. Wiley of Harriestown. A special choir sang, "In the Rhythm Rock," "One by One," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "We'll Never Say Good-bye." The pall bearers were William Wren, Walter Jones, Arthur Heinlein, Bert Parks, Francis Campbell, Eddie Martin. The interment was at Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Tippit, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie of Illinois, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. Maxfield of Illinois, visited Dr. Maxfield Monday.

Eddie N. B. has purchased the Ben Burt lots and will build a residence.

Rev. Wiley and wife of Harriestown spent Tuesday here.

James Douglas and wife spent Sunday at the Springfield convent with Mr. Douglas's sister, who is a Sister of Charity there.

Alexander Moore has begun his new residence.

John Russell has built him an office and store near his residence.

Mrs. Frank Andrews returned to Decatur after visiting her father, John Cassell, at Springfield.

Rev. Parker delivered a temperance sermon Sunday night.

## TODAY'S POINT.

Mrs. Enock and Mrs. Edman, Sr., who called on friends here last week, visited their mother Saturday.

Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Mamie Nicholson attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. church in Findlay last Saturday.

The commissioners organized for business on the 14th.

Jack Hebbelwhite is home from his tour of duty in the Philippines. He is now with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Atkinson.

Leo Morris is in Springfield having an operation performed on his eyes by Dr. Prince.

An infant was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney to celebrate the marriage of their son Will to Miss Laura Wagerman last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Noble of Indianapolis visited at the house of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney last week.

At the election of school trustees last Saturday Thos. Little was chosen to fill Arthur Birkett's place. E. S. Combs was also appointed treasurer again.

## OAKLEY.

Chas. Likens and Carl Wheeler and their wives visited relatives near Macra Sunday.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Rev. Fields has been unable to fill his regular appointments on the circuit. While in bed he is still recovering from the effects of a cold.

Ralph, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strohm died at their residence northeast of town on Monday evening of diphtheria. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the interment was at the Pratt cemetery.

## BETHANY.

The following were elected village officers Tuesday: President, Jacob Kovar; clerk, J. M. Heger; trustees, R. B. Wheeler, J. P. McFarland, J. A. Buttr. There was only one ticket. About one hundred voted.

Elder Herman was in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday attending a ministerial meeting.

Mrs. Rutherford had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning. She is quite old and it is thought she can not live many days.

E. A. Mitchell was elected school trustee Saturday.

The H. L. Lewis show at the opera house Tuesday night was good.

Mrs. Hoffman and family have gone to Washington to make their future home. They left Monday morning.

The attendance at the opera house for the lecture Saturday night was so small the lecture was not given.

E. A. McGinnis was here from Pekin to spend Sunday with home folks.

## ORFED.

Mrs. Rose Wenker and son, Eber, were Shellabarger visitors Tuesday.

Fletcher Sheldie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clopp returned from a visit to her parental home last Monday. She also represented the Ohio local M. W. A. in an annual gathering at Streator, Ill., on Sunday.

The smallpox patient is out of quarantine. No more cases.

## FORSYTH.

H. C. Mowry was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Cooper was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Sum Ritchie was in Forsyth Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Parkhurst is improving.

J. L. Kenton is making an addition to his house and repairing.

Miss Clo Barber went to Decatur Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry returned from Chicago Sunday.

W. L. Martin is recovering from the rheumatism.

## PIERSON.

Orville Chunchers is home for the summer.

Mr. John Samuels was shopping in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stallworth of Broadlands spent Sunday here.

Mac Higney of Tuscon is visiting at home.

# RELIEF IN DEATH

## Mrs. H. G. Roberts Fatally Burned at Her Home on Webster Street

The Ladies' Missionary society met last week at the home of Mrs. Graham. Ed Pennington of Moline is visiting here.

Dean Stallworth of Decatur is visiting relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rigney have moved to Decatur.

Mr. Johnson and C. Mosser were in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Hildenberg is again able to be out.

The Misses Johnson of Atwood visited here Saturday.

## SHE WAS BURNING TRASH

Not a Piece of Flesh as Big as Quarter Left Above Her Waist—Died at 10:30 Last Night

The city authorities received last Friday the report of the chemist of the University of Illinois, of the analysis of the city water, and also the water from the well of J. P. Rigney. It will be remembered that the family of J. P. Rigney had been sickened with typhoid fever. The report of the chemist was that the city water was safe, but the water from the Rigney well was unsafe.

Mr. Corry and family have moved to Decatur.

Ed Jones of Shawnee, Ok., who has been visiting here has returned home.

R. Sigler, is building an addition to and otherwise improving his residence property.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Russell was recently committed to the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, is steadily improving.

The pupils at the Excelsior school southwest of Mowqua gave a box social on last Friday evening. Quite a number of the young people of Mowqua attended.

Mrs. Blasingame formerly of Weldon, has moved to Mowqua.

Mrs. Ellen Graham has gone to Ramsey to visit relatives.

## MARSH IMPROVES.

Marshall Griffin, who is ill with appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, is improving slowly.

# STONE ARRIVES

Car Load of Ready Cut Material for Lihrary Building

A car load of stone for the new library building has arrived and is being loaded at the site. It consists of sills and area sills, and pier blocks and cap stones. The stone is already cut to the specifications and each piece is marked so that it can be set as fast as needed. The window frames for the basement are ready for delivery but have not yet been required.

Two more bricklayers are expected today and the work will go on more rapidly. Bricklayers, as a rule, don't like to work in Portland cement in which the foundations are being laid. The surface drain tile will be covered by a layer of gravel and the outer walls of the basement walls will need three coats of concrete. The work is up to the ground level.

# CIVIL SERVICE

## Examination for Position of Rural Mail Carrier Held Here Wednesday

C. E. Crawford, inspector of rural mail routes, was in the city Wednesday conducting a civil service examination of applicants for the position of rural mail carrier on route No. 1, which position was recently made vacant by the resignation of Arthur E. Conway. Six men were against the proposition. They were Commodore Shorty Hall, Fred Hildebrandt, Fred Wilson, Lew Hanks, Arthur E. Newell, W. F. Huter and Emil Rehusman.

The examination was held at the city council rooms. It is nothing near as difficult as that for city mail carrier. It consisted in tests of reading and writing, reading of addressed envelopes, and a knowledge of the names of the applicants to Washington, together with a recommendation and the appointment is made from them. Mr. Crawford is formerly connected with the civil service department.

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## IT ALWAYS PAYS.

It is not often that a man can get an \$18 a week job for 25 cents a day. The case with a man who advertised in the Herald last week. The advertisement came out in the morning at 10 o'clock he had an offer of two good jobs. He accepted one and is over grateful to the Herald bargain column.

















